

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Thirty-two (32)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action has been divided into two phases. Phase 1 consisted of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 includes the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the removal action. All materials located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and have undergone characterization. Materials have been consolidated, drummed, bulked, and assigned to wastestreams. Disposal of materials is in progress. Disposal facility compliance has been verified by the designated Regional contacts. Disposal facility acceptance for all materials has been received.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Removal of material from the sump in the process building is complete. The material has been bulked and staged in the warehouse. Shipment of the flammable organic liquids was completed on Friday, July 15, 1994. A total of 13,055 gallons were removed. The facility originally chosen to receive the organic liquids was not able to accept the wastes at this time. An alternate facility was chosen in lieu of delaying transport and extending the time required to complete the site. Facility compliance was verified by the appropriate Regional contact.

A total of 140 drums were shipped to their scheduled TSDFs; 76 drums were shipped on Tuesday, July 19, and 64 drums were shipped on Friday, July 22. Wastestreams included acids, bases, oxidizers, PCBs, and organic solid wastes.

A total of 14,591 gallons of aqueous liquid waste was shipped from site on July 26 and 28, 1994. PPE was shipped via a single 30 yd³ rolloff on July 29, 1994. A partial load of 1,800 gallons of No. 6 fuel oil was removed from site on July 29, 1994. In addition, 122 empty containers were removed from site on July 26, 1994.

All remaining site equipment was demobilized from the site. The process building and warehouse building were secured; asbestos warning signs were posted on the boarded entrances of the process building. The front gate of the facility has been padlocked.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

The command post trailer will be demobilized on July 30, 1994. The 8 lab packs remaining on site are scheduled to be shipped on August 4, 1994. The remaining No. 6 fuel oil will be removed from the underground storage tank and shipped from the site. Site keys will be turned over to the Hamilton Township Fourth Fire District.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 7/29/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 93,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 587,000
TAT costs:	\$ 85,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 765,000

Note:

The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.